RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The question is under consideration.

Public Call Office in Vaikom taluk.

128 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received from the public any representation that a phone call office be opened in the Vaikom taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have ordered the work to be taken up as early as possible and an estimate is being prepared.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: പാർട്ട് ബി. കഴിയുന്നതുവേഗം വൈക്കത്തു ഒരു കാൾ ആഫീസ് തുറക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവൺമെൻറാർഡർ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. ഈ ഉത്തരവു കിട്ടിയതു എന്നാണു?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: I believe the order was received about five weeks ago.

Rubber Restrictions.

129 * **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to them recently for removing the restrictions on growing rubber in the State; and

(*b*) the restrictions, if any, prevailing now (25-10-1117) on the growing of rubber in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 25-10-1117 the planting of rubber in the State was governed by the provisions of the Travancore Rubber Control Act, XXI of 1115. It may also be stated that the planting of rubber at present is subject to the provisions of the Travancore Rubber Planting Order, 1117.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether the restriction has been removed?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: A new order has been passed which also imposes some restrictions. In this there is provision for permits being given for replanting rubber.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know the total extent for which permits have been issued?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The figures are not available now.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Melukavu.

130 * **MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY** (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of Melukavu Kara in Minachil taluk for opening a non-departmental Anchal Office at Melukavu?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY: May I know what action has been taken by them in the matter?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The matter is under investigation.

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